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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: LETTER FROM CONGRESSWOMAN  
BURKE (SS 7805951)

ISSUE FOR DECISION:

WHETHER TO MEET WITH CONGRESSWOMAN BURKE AND MEMBERS OF A  
GROUP OF EIGHT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND FOUR CIVIC LEADERS.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS:

CONGRESSWOMAN BURKE HAS WRITTEN YOU  
TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED SALE OF  
FIGHTER PLANES TO SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT. HER LETTER FAVORS  
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THE SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO ISRAEL BUT OPPOSES PLANES FOR EGYPT  
AND SAUDI ARABIA.

CONGRESSWOMAN BURKE WAS JOINED IN HER REQUEST BY THE  
FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS: EILBERG, HOLTZMAN, LENT,  
RANGEL, SCHEUER, WAXMAN, WEISS AND YATES. SHE WAS ALSO  
JOINED BY: VERNON JORDAN, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE;

BAYARD RUSTIN, PRESIDENT, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE;  
BENJAMIN HOOKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP; TOM BRADLEY,  
MAYOR, CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

CONGRESSWOMAN BURKE IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SWING VOTE  
ON LONG'S APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU AGREE TO MEET WITH THIS GROUP AFTER THE EASTER  
RECESS. (H WILL REPLY TO CONGRESSWOMAN BURKE ON YOUR  
BEHALF WHEN WE HAVE YOUR DECISION.)

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